

# SAMUEL NEO

Pianist

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Aspiring pianist proficient in classical piano performance with 17 years of experience. Has strengths in arranging, composition and improvisation as well. Able to adapt quickly to various musical settings and needs. A quick learner, self-motivated and an open-minded individual that is passionate about music.

## EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

<b>2019 - present</b>	<b>BA (Hons) Music</b> <i>LASALLE College of the Arts</i>
<b>2015 - 2016</b>	<b>GCE A' Level</b> <i>Jurong Junior College</i>
<b>2011 – 2014</b>	<b>GCE 'O' Level</b> <i>Commonwealth Secondary School</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'A1' grade for 'O' Level Music</li></ul>
<b>2012</b>	<b>ABRSM Grade 8 Piano</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>ABRSM Grade 5 Theory of Music</b>

## EXPERIENCE

<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>LASALLE Piano Voyage VII 2021, Piano Voyage VIII 2021</b> <b>1st LASALLE - YST Improvisation Workshop</b> , represented school (2020)
<b>2019</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Overseas Performers' Festival</b> (Gold Award) Star Award Gala Concert (3 <sup>rd</sup> OPF, Taiwan, received Star Award)
<b>2019</b>	<b>Ars Nova Festival 2019</b> (Gold Award) Gala Concert (Esplanade Recital Studio, awarded Star Award)
<b>2019</b>	<b>2019 National Piano &amp; Violin Competition</b> (Quarter-finalist)
<b>2019</b>	<b>iLight Singapore-Bicentennial Edition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invited by National Parks Board to perform at Fort Canning Park</li></ul>
<b>2018</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Singapore Performer's Festival</b> (Gold Award)
<b>2018</b>	<b>NSF</b> 48SAR Unit's Chinese New Year Performance, keyboardist
<b>2015 - 2016</b>	<b>Classical Guitarist</b> <i>Jurong Junior College, Guitar Ensemble</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section Leader for G1 Section</li><li>• Performing Arts Concert, guitarist and pianist (2016)</li><li>• Open House (2016)</li><li>• Chinese New Year Celebration Concert (2016)</li></ul>
<b>2011 - 2014</b>	<b>Tubist</b> <i>Commonwealth Secondary School, Military Band</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert 'Rhapsody of Colours' (2014)</li><li>• SYF Arts Presentation (2013, Awarded Distinction)</li></ul>

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